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- 3) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 63-268376 (HITACHI LTD), published July 11, 1988, with a copy of an English-language abstract thereof;
- 4) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 04-317268 (CANON INC), published September 11, 1992, with a copy of an English-language abstract thereof; and
- 5) Parulski et al., U.S. Patent Application No. 5,493,335, issued February 20, 1996.

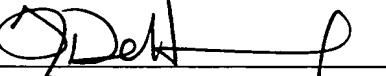
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